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There was a large congregation at this Church last evening, and the services, both in the singing and the sermon, were appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Bone, the preacher, took as his text verses 14-17 of the 11th Psalm. He commenced by saying the attitude of reverent thinkers in the older days towards the Eternal was much more respectful than is ours to-day. We ask ourselves questions such as, "Is God a person?" "Is He like us?" "Is He like us in the world?" Yet we are not satisfied with the replies that come to us. They looked away beyond space, and saw the Infinite enthroned in glory and clothed with majesty, and they were satisfied. The sweep of thought of the Psalm is magnificent. The writer begins with himself, and being conscious of God's mercy, he moves his soul to praise him, "Bless the Lord, O my soul." Then he looks at the father, and sees that God's mercy has been vouchsafed to his nation, and this too calls forth gratitude. His nation is a part of himself. But the mind is not hemmed in by earth. He looks beyond, and sees the world, hidden from mortal eyes, and addressing their inhabitants, he exclaims "Bless the Lord ye his angels, that excel in strength." But the grandest thought of all is that the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. This is really the burden of the Psalm, and to make this the more emphatic he dwells upon the transitory character of human life. So the text suggests first the frailty of human life. We are formed out of the dust, as the writer of Genesis states. Beautiful things are made from dust and from the "clay of the valley." The Chinese have many verses that have fetched their worth in gold. Some, made by Western artists, are very beautiful but very fragile. A blow, a fall, and all the work is undone, and they are valueless. So does this suggest the frailty of human life. We are beautiful, at our best, but but a flower, a fall, a breath of misadventure, a short period of extreme hardship, and our beauty is gone, and we are wrecks. The text suggests the brevity of human life. "As for man his days are as grass." As the flower of the field so he flourisheth, for the wind passeth over it and it is gone, and the place thereof knoweth it no more. No metaphor could be more simple or more effective. As the flower of the field, "The wind passeth over it and it is gone." In Canton when in September the hot West wind blows from the oval-like plains of China, the flowers and the shrubs drop in an hour. Special precautions must be taken. When one of our typhoons sweeps over us, what becomes of the flower of the field? It is gone. So with human life. There is a feeling of pathos therein. But it is true. Gibbon, the great historian, was talking to a friend one day, and said "I am good for another ten years." Yet he twenty hours had passed he was gone. The preacher knew a young minister when he left England last time, who was eloquent and full of fire for the cause he had espoused. A few months ago the papers brought news that he was gone. Lately the Church papers had been full of the life and death of one of the Ex-Presidents, Thomas M. Callaghan. He lived to the age of 90, when it is passed, or when we compare it with the "Everlasting" life of the Eternal. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom." The text tells us that God's mercy is everlasting. This is the thought the Psalmist wished to accentuate. It is one of abundant comfort in view of the frailty and brevity of our life. It is meant to fill our minds with comfort. Bunyan was much gentle towards his blind child. "The mother is most tender towards her delicate offspring. The doctor is most attentive towards the patient who most stammers in serious danger. This is the thought that the Psalmist illustrates. But it should be remembered, that this mercy is towards them "that fear Him." The congregation stood there that evening, and could testify to God's mercy. None of the members of the Church had been taken away during the year. Nay, it was possible for most of those present to centre their thoughts on a more restricted circle still. Most of them as families could say, "The same Father, the same Father, that they too should 'Bless the Lord.'" But there was another thought. It was easy to review the past year, and it would be natural to be unhappy as we contemplated our own failures. "What shall we say? What the hot wind blows, those who love their flowers protect them from its burning blasts; when the typhoon comes, careful people place their flowers in places of safety. So God will be merciful and guard us, and if we come into 'all' will renew."

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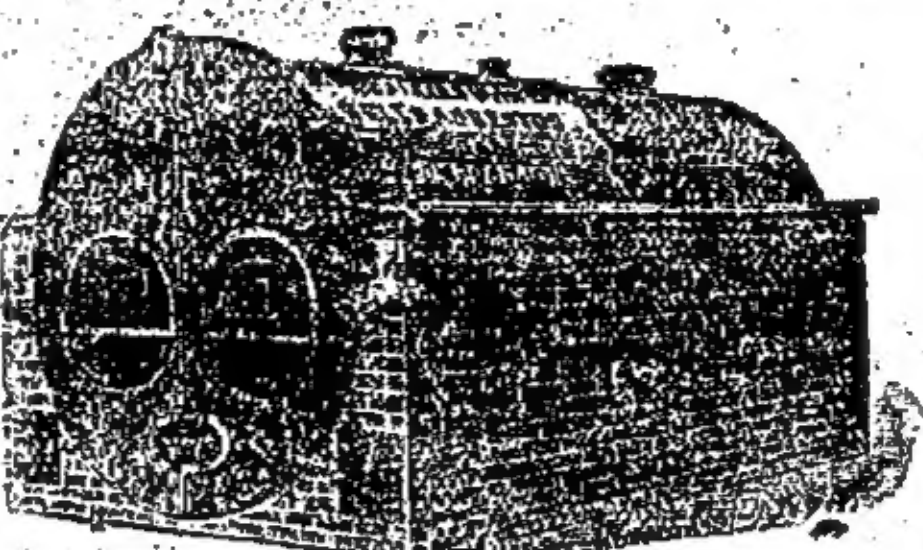
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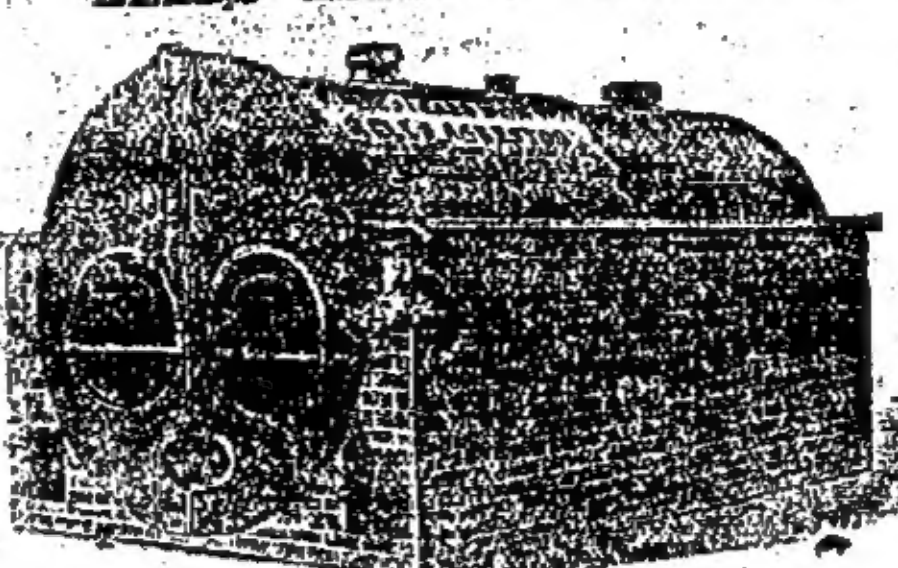
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RE. 3; Y.M.C.A. C.

This League match played on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, on Boxing Day drew a good gathering of spectators, who witnessed a game full of incident but not of a very high standard of excellence. Winning the toss the Engineers soon exerted pressure, but the opposing defence was equal to emergencies. At length, however, Storrie handled within the area and Coxon took the penalty kick, but without success, Atkins effecting a splendid save. Soon after this the Engineers were successful, Morrish finishing a capital conceived movement by scoring with a hot shot. Then for a time the Y.M.C.A. pressed, but could not get through; and half time came with the Engineers in possession of the only point scored.

On resuming the military set up a hot attack, but were not fortunate, and then the Y.M.C.A. tried their luck without success. The soldiers however returned, and were eventually successful in wearing their opponents down. The second goal was registered by Morrish, and soon after the third point was added. This completed all the scoring, and time came with the R.E. leading by three goals to none.

Lusitano 2; Boys Own 1.

On Saturday the Lusitano played the Boys Own Club in very favourable weather although the Boys opened with a strong wind blowing against them. From the kick off the Boys pressed and soon secured their first goal in the League. After this the Lusitano seemed to lose their patience and right up to half-time played rather a rough game. On resuming play the Boys took things too easy and from a high shot the Lusitano made things even. The Boys then rushed, but play was not of the best and the referee passed over many fouls. A shot was put in which struck the goal-keeper while inside the goal but the referee disallowed the point. After this Lusitano got the ball and rushed it right into the goal. This put them ahead and up to time they kept the lead.

Football Notes.

There is very little material for comment this week-end. Only two League games were contested, the Y.M.C.A. and the R.E., and the other in which the Lusitano faced the Boys Own Club.

Still, there was something of a surprise registered when the Engineers overcame their opponents by three clear goals. So far this season the Y.M.C.A. have been giving us very variable form, and unless they see to the weak spots of the team and properly patch them up they will have some difficulty in keeping among the leading sides.

The R.E. always play good sound football and recent happenings seem to lean towards the possibility of this team and the Bulls making a tough tussle for top berth in the League. Of course, the R.E.A. will have to be taken into account as well. Anyhow, there will certainly be some interesting contests ahead.

Not a great deal of importance attached to the game between the Lusitano and the Boys Own. However, it was interesting to observe these sides fighting to avoid being "Wooden spoons," and with a slice of luck the Boys Own might have gained their first victory. But perhaps that's reserved until the next meeting of the teams.

The match between the B.O.C. and the Lusitano Club was not productive of very high-class football; indeed the game as far as football was concerned was a very poor one. For the greater part of the first half it was with difficulty that the ball was kept in the field of play owing to a fairly stiff breeze blowing, yet this could have been materially avoided had the Lusitano eleven adopted the same precautions as their opponents who kept the ball low down. The Lusitano have a tendency for skying the ball and would do much better and achieve better results if they would bear in mind to keep the ball lower.

The Boys Own, the junior league team, are settling down remarkably well and although they have not the advantage in weight and build as the Lusitano players have there is not the shadow of a doubt that they are the superior team as regards playing the game. The Lusitano forwards were very weak and showed the disadvantage of the above, while they gave one the impression of being one-sided. Their left wing men were the most powerful and it would have made a great difference to the first half of the game if they had been placed on the opposite wing. Much of the game was frequently conspicuous for the Boys Own, in some smart work, while Ribeiro for the Lusitano was also very energetic.

Better play was witnessed during the second half which was productive of two goals for the Lusitano, Cordeiro and Soares working splendidly, and it was mainly through their efforts, combined with those of Ribeiro, that enabled the Lusitano to obtain the narrow margin of one goal over the Boys Own.

The League.

The League table shows but little alteration from last week owing to their being only two league matches played. The Royal Engineers still maintain their position at the top of the table, having added two points to their total of 5, while the Y.M.C.A. both in goal average and points remain stationary, having suffered defeat at the hands of the Royal Engineers. The Lusitano won their first match against the Boys Own while the latter club have not won a match yet and they have the highest number of goals scored against them. Nevertheless the Boys Own are improving greatly and should it be their misfortune to find themselves at the bottom of the League at the end of the season, it is certain that their connection with the League will be beneficial to them for next season, as in fact this can truthfully be said of all the teams.

The League Table now stands as follows:—

Team	Goals	Points
R.E.	4	5
Boys Own	3	0
Y.M.C.A.	2	1
Y.M.C.A.	2	1
R.E.A.	2	1
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

VENEZUELA.

EVENTS in Venezuela have followed the

course which we predicted a week

ago. The little republic has chosen the

exit we then indicated: she has thrown

off Castro and appointed the United

States to act as mediator to arrange

matters with Holland and various other

offended Powers. As Castro was the

sole cause of the trouble, "the head and

front of the offending," we imagine that

Venezuela will have little difficulty in

himself a heap of trouble and the interests

of his country were sacrificed not ad-

vanced. Yet international rivalries and

jealousies prevented the European

Powers from dealing with the adven-

turous Dictator as they desired and for

a time he had everything his own way.

And what a way! History records

few queerer stories. Strange are the

tales which are told of the manner of life

he led once he felt sure that he could

tweak the beards of Europe's diplomatic

corps with impunity. Russian dis-

semination at Port Arthur before the war

pales its ineffectual fire before the

orgies which Castro indulged in at

Caracas. The sun-scorched land over

which he exerted such a malign in-

fluence, however, gradually tired of the

mountebank and we feel sure that

Castro knew he had really reached the

end of his tether when he sailed for

Europe the other day, ostensibly to

obtain the advantage of the skilled

surgeons of Germany to cure him of

some internal complaint, though the

stopping of his letter of credit rather

suggests that he has not got off

with such well-lined pockets as

might have been expected. According

to the telegrams Castro has promised to

make no further trouble but will allow

Venezuela to arrange her affairs without

again putting his finger into the dish.

All the same we imagine that such a wily

gentleman requires some watching and

that it will be as well not to leave him

out of the count while the negotiations

are proceeding. Unless disease and

dissipation have done their worst with

his intellect and constitution we can

scarcely imagine him throwing up the

sponge so complacently, giving up the

hopes and ambitions of a life-time with-

out a struggle. But time of course will

show.

Holland is to be sincerely congrat-

ulated upon the successful result of her

bloodless intervention in Venezuelan

affairs. She has accomplished what

big Powers like the United States, Great

Britain and France were unable to

bring about—the deposition of the

Dictator Castro and the discussion of

Venezuelan international questions in

the calm atmosphere of dispassionate

diplomacy. We hope that she will go

still further and bring about such a

settlement as will ensure the recognition

to the full of all the international obli-

gations which Venezuela has flouted so

long. With the close of the "state of

reprisals" on the Spanish Main, the

world can look forward with equanimity

to the ending of the present year of

grace, for the gates of the Temple of

JANUS are really closed at last. That

they may long remain in that position

must be the sincere wish of everybody,

though in this sad world of ours it is

always the unexpected that is sure to

happen.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Sunday Lady Lugard and House

Party attended Divine Service at St. John's

Cathedral.

Mrs. Noble and Miss Waters, who are on

their way to Japan, are at present guests at

Government House.

Lady Lugard's first "At Home" since

her return to the Colony was favoured

with glorious weather this afternoon. It

was very largely attended.

Mr. C. A. Jones, of Messrs Sheehan

Jones and Co., left by the Ohio Maru for

America on Saturday, having arrived at

Hongkong a few days ago from London.

A farewell tiffin was accorded Judge

Wilfong on his departure from Shanghai.

It was attended by Bishop Graves, Sir

Polhem Warren, Judge Bourne and the

leading members of the American Com-

munity.

On Friday His Excellency the Governor

and Lady Lugard entertained H.H. the

Maharaj Kumar of Sikim, attended by

Major O'Connor, to dinner at Government

House.

The outstanding event in Hongkong's

Christmaside, in the opinion of many lucky

children, is the annual Christmas tree

party given at Brasade by Mrs. Watts and

Miss Fairall. This year it took place at Bras-

ade and was a huge success.

Santa Claus duly put in an appearance

and distributed his sumptuous favours with

a truly royal hand to the huge delight of

the little folk and the children of a large

grown who had assembled under the

hospitable roof of the Christmas

house.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The new Japanese steamer Hitano

Maru arrived to-day.

Shanghai has started an Association

of Old Paulines and invites the co-opera-

tion of Old Paulines in Hongkong.

Eight natives were fined \$15 each and

bound over in the sum of \$50 each, at the

Magistrate to-day, for fighting at Chau

Cheu.

For depositing rubbish in the harbour

two masters of fishing boats were to-day

fined \$2 each by Commander Basil Taylor,

R.N., at the Marine Court.

The Prince Regent intends to send

several members of the Imperial College of

Physicians next year to study medicine

and surgery in Europe.

Large audiences continue to patronise

the Victoria Cinematograph where some

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and landing charges.

Goods per E. P. Ferdinand undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

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General Memoranda.

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PRINCE TSIN RESTORED TO OFFICE.

(Wah Tse Yee's Service.)

PEKING, December 27.

Chang Chih Tung and Yuan Shi-kai jointly recommended that Prince Tsin, eldest son of Prince Ching, be restored to office as he is very capable for the position. The Prince Regent has agreed to this.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

FRANCE.

LONDON, December 24.

The French Chamber has voted the Bill for the increase of the artillery.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, December 24.

M. Lavolsky has issued a note to the Powers, in which he refers to the Austrian proposal for a preliminary exchange of the views of the Cabinets regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; the note points out that the principal difficulty hitherto has been the divergence of Austro-Russian views. Russia was unable to agree to the suggestion that the conference should merely confirm any Austro-Turkish agreement, and the conference must define the new situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Austria's new proposal involves considerable inconvenience, but Russia desiring to be conciliatory is not disposed to object to it.

STUDENT RIOTS IN PARIS.

LONDON, December 25.

There have been riots in Paris by the medical students, who protest against the new examination rules. The Republican Guards charged the rioters, and many were injured.

COST OF THE BATTLESHIP CRUISE.

LONDON, December 25.

The cost of the cruise of the American battleships is £10,000,000, the coal alone costing £5,000,000.

VENEZUELA.

LONDON, December 25.

Venezuela has resumed friendly relations with Colombia. President Castro, interviewed, said he would not hamper the new Government from settling the country's disagreements with foreign nations, even though it involved his own withdrawal from activity.

THE RIOTS IN PARIS.

LONDON, December 26.

Fifty two police and Republican Guards were injured during the recent riots, fifty six of the rioters will be prosecuted.

ASSAULT ON PRESIDENT FALLIERES.

LONDON, December 26.

While walking in the morning in Paris, with his secretary and A. D. C., President Fallieres was seized by the neck by a waiter named Mattie who tried to pull the President's beard. Mattie was arrested. He is supposed to be a Royalist. He grappled with the President and rolled him on the ground. President Fallieres, whose ear was scratched and stick broken, proceeded with his walk and lunched with his usual appetite.

THE RECENT RIOTS IN PARIS.

LONDON, December 26.

The unpopular medical examination has been withdrawn and M. Clemenceau has censured the chief of police for introducing police into the examination hall simulating candidates.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, December 26.

The Duma has adopted a resolution warmly sympathizing with the kindred Slav peoples, and hoping that the Government will safeguard their interests.

Eight powerful tribes of aborigines in north Formosa, whose supplies had been cut off for months, surrendered recently, delivering up 151 heads and 120 rifles.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mrs. S. Schneider, of Johannesburg, O. F. S., is very grateful to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has found that it cures his children as well himself of "coughs, colds, and croup." He writes: "I have tried many other remedies, but this is the only one that has cured me. For sale by all chemists and stores."

NORMAL CONDITIONS RESTORED.

A Gazette Extraordinary published to-day states that His Excellency the Governor being satisfied that it is no longer necessary for the preservation of the public peace to continue in force the Proclamation issued under the authority of the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of November 3rd, 1898, has been pleased to direct that the said Proclamation should be cancelled.

PULPIT ECHOES.

On Sunday the Rev. C. H. Hickling preached at the Union Church on the incident of the three wise men seeking the Messiah. "The King of Judea was troubled," said the rev. preacher. "Notwithstanding his cleverness and craft he got no satisfaction out of the wise men. Possibly we may know better. Reported to be Kings, we knew them as Truthseekers, and as Cromwell said to his daughter, 'To be a Truthseeker is to be one of the best sort next to a truthfinder.'"

All Truth is worth having and therefore worth seeking. John Locke said, "The way to get knowledge is to ask questions." A wiser Person still has said, "Ask, and you shall find." The cure for doubt is not a hoodwink, but a microscope or a telescope. "Eureka!" cried Archimedes over a certain mathematical discovery. In all the world there is no pursuit so ennobling and so gladdening as the pursuit of Truth. The higher the Truth sought, the greater the uplift of the seeker. Lord Bacon said: "It is a pleasure to stand upon the shore and see ships tossing far away upon the sea; but no pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of Truth and beholding spiritual things." To know God is eternal life.

God helps every man who earnestly desires to solve the problem of destiny. To these wise men He gave the guiding constellation. How this came about I do not know. But somehow God gave what to these men was the signal of the great event to which their world was moving. A butcher's boy went singing ribald songs about the streets of Nottingham. His zeal for knowledge took him to Cambridge University where he distinguished himself as a reviler of Christ. God drew him to Himself through the Christ. In gratitude he, Henry Kicke White, wrote:—

"Once on the raging sea I rode;
The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed
The wind that tossed my foundering bark.
Deep horror then my vitals froze;
Death struck, I ceased the tide to stem,
When suddenly a star arose;
It was the Star of Bethlehem!

It was my guide, my light, my all;
It bade my dark forebodings cease,
And through the storm and danger's thrall
It led me to the port of peace.
Now safely moored, my perils o'er,
I'll sing, first in night's dim gleam,
For ever and for evermore,
The Star, the Star of Bethlehem!"

God never yet left a man in the lurch who began sincerely to desire to solve the problem of destiny.

"They found a child. Was that all? Alas, everything! In this child all the streams of prophecy converge. From this child radiate all the glowing lines of history. As Dr. Burdell put it, 'This cottage is the centre of the world.' Are you, friend, seeking the Truth? Follow your Star. Listen when God speaks, whatever instrument He may use, megaphone or any other. It is easy to quench all lights, to turn a deaf ear to all voices; but give heed. Press on: You shall be satisfied. When you have found the Truth commit your best, yourself to it. Offer to God in Christ a living sacrifice. Nothing is too good for God. Rejoicing His Joy will be your strength."

CHRISTMAS AT THE S. AND S. HOME.

The manager and his volunteer workers, decorated the S. and S. Home with evergreens and with many flags, making the meeting, dining and billiard rooms of the Institution look very attractive. On Christmas Day, at five o'clock, a substantial Christmas dinner was provided for a number of men, and about thirty availed themselves of the arrangements. As they were all men well-known to one another, both from the Navy and the Army, and were off duty for the evening, they spent a very happy time. The party did not break up till after midnight. On the evening of Boxing Day a ten, embracing wider possibilities in regard to numbers, was arranged. This was well patronized. About one hundred and twenty sat down, and the tables were crowded. Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Bone did the honours and were assisted as usual by a goodly number of willing volunteers. After tea a concert was arranged, which was piloted by Gummer Harper. Three good readings were provided. The Chaplain, who presided, spoke a few words at the close, and hearty thanks were given to all who had taken so much pains, and had given their time to make a pleasant evening for those who are glad to get away from ship and barracks at the festive season, that they may meet friends, and spend the hours in a way that reminds them of other days in other lands.

In the early hours of Saturday morning thieves entered the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd., gaining access to the premises by breaking a pane of glass in the Daily Press lane. They stole one hundred Chinese gramophone records valued at \$120. An attempt was also made to break into Messrs. Dill Brothers in Wyndham Street, but the burglar was frustrated.

It is not till, either to yourself or others, that you are not only suffering yourself, but making it unpleasant for others. Suffering Headache Cure insures happiness. For sale by all chemists and stores.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

This two days match commenced on Christmas day and part of the scores appeared in our issue of Saturday.

The following are the full scores:—

UNITED SERVICES.—1st INNINGS.

Sergeant-Major Power, b R. Hancock ... 2
Capt. Beasley, b Turner ... 42
Capt. Murray, c Day, b R. Hancock ... 4
Private White, c Makin, b Peake ... 14
Lt. Haughton, b Turner ... 30
Capt. Baird, c Hancock, b Peake ... 30
Lt. Green, c Hutchinson, b Turner ... 6
Capt. Garnett, c Makin, b Hancock ... 17
Lt. Bagnall, not out ... 20
Lt. James, b Peake ... 0
Lt. Lippmann, c Turner, b Hancock ... 1
Extras ... 7

Total ... 192

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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A. W. J. Peake	5	16	1	1
H. Hancock	15	50	3	1
H. R. Makin	8	15	2	3
T. E. Pearce	11	28	3	0
A. H. Young	3	18	0	0
W. C. D. Turner	10	49	3	0
R. O. Hutchinson	4	11	0	0

R.E.C.C.—1st INNINGS.

R. Hancock, c Bagnall, b Garnett ... 32
T. E. Pearce, b Garnett ... 68
W. C. D. Turner, b Garnett ... 12
A. E. Lanning, b Bagnall ... 12
Lt. O. Hutchinson, c Green, b Garnett ... 12
R. W. Day, c Lippmann, b Bagnall ... 10
H. Hancock, b Bagnall ... 10
A. A. Clayton, b w. b. Bagnall ... 5
H. R. Makin, c and b Garnett ... 5
A. H. Young, c and b Garnett ... 0
A. W. J. Peake, c and b Garnett ... 0
Extras ... 11

Total ... 164

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Baird	14	5	41	1
P. J. White	8	1	31	0
Lt. Lippmann	8	2	21	0
Capt. Garnett	14.9	2	37	6
Bagnall	6	2	12	4

UNITED SERVICES.—2nd INNINGS.

Capt. Murray, c Young, b R. Hancock ... 10
Lt. Bagnall, b Peake ... 23
Capt. Beasley, c Hutchinson, b Peake ... 8
Lt. Haughton, c Clayton, b Peake ... 9
Capt. Baird, c and b R. Hancock ... 9
Lt. Green, c Pearce, b Peake ... 18
Capt. Garnett, c and b Peake ... 18
Lt. James, c Makin, b Peake ... 0
Sergeant-Major Power, b Peake ... 17
Private White, c Peake, b Peake ... 0
Lt. Lippmann, b Peake ... 0
Extras ... 8

Total ... 94

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Peake	15	40	8	2
R. Hancock	14	46	2	0

R.E.C.C.—2nd Innings.

T. E. Pearce, c Lippmann ... 55
H. Hancock, b Garnett ... 37
R. O. Hutchinson, c Bagnall, b Garnett ... 21
R. H. Hancock, c Lippmann, b Garnett ... 21
W. C. D. Turner, c Baird, b Garnett ... 12
A. E. Lanning, not out ... 35
A. A. Clayton, c Power, b Garnett ... 1
H. R. Makin, b Baird ... 1
A. H. Young, c Greig, b Garnett ... 6
A. W. J. Peake, did not bat ... 0
K. W. Day, did not bat ... 0
Extras ... 7

Total ... 199

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Baird	8	15	1	1
Private White	3	9	0	0
Lt. Bagnall	3	9	0	0
Capt. Garnett	14.3	29	6	1
Lt. Lippmann	6	42	1	0

RUSSIA OFFICERS v. 105TH M.L.L.

The officers of the Buffs played a match with the 105th M.L.L. XI on December 24. The scores were:—

105TH M.L.L.

Lieut. Haughton, c Green, b Baird ... 24
Laxman Mendis, b Baird ... 11
Major Grace, b Baird ... 1
Babu Rani, b Anderson ... 32
Major Chitty, c and b Laxman ... 32
Lieut. Balderson, b Baird ... 3
Lieut. Richardson, b Anderson ... 9
Lieut. Byrne, c Green, b Anderson ... 14
Jem. Sayed Saleman, not out ... 43
Jaffer Khan, not out ... 3
Jem. Gulab Khan, b Baird ... 1
Extras ... 9

Total ... 143

THE BUFFS (OPTIONAL).

Lieut. Col. Bayard, c Chitty, b Laxman ... 8
Lieut. Green, st. Balderson, b Richardson ... 124
Lieut. Anderson, b Laxman ... 10
Lieut. Tunce, c and b Laxman ... 10
Lieut. Stead, b Richardson ... 43
Capt. Baird, not out ... 2
Lieut. Sil, b Richardson ... 0
Capt. Richardson, c Jaffer Khan, ... 18
Capt. Rainer, b Laxman ... 2
Lieut. Davidson, b Richardson ... 0
Extras ... 12

Total ... 211

105TH MAHARAJA V. KOWLOON.

An interesting match was played between these two teams on Saturday when Kowloon was defeated by 196 runs to 171. The scores were:—

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

A. Gregory, b Lakshman ... 0
Doer, b Lakshman ... 7
Jeffries, b Lakshman ... 3
Edwards, c Richardson, b Manji ... 83
Mendi, c Richardson, b Chitty ... 8
Robinson, c Grace, b Lakshman ... 14
Brewer, st. Balderson, b Saleman ... 23
McLennan, c Kenderji, b Chitty ... 13
McKinnon, c Lakshman, b Chitty ... 13
Lee, not out ... 7
Extras ... 7

Total ... 171

105TH MAHARAJA LIGHT INFANTRY.

Kondaji Bodas, run out ... 3
Lakshman Mendis, b Brewer ... 32
Jemadar Sayed Saleman, b Edwards ... 18
Major Chitty, c Lee, b Brewer ... 39
Lt. Richardson, b McLennan ... 47
Major Grace, c and b Edwards ... 0
Lt. Balderson, b Brewer ... 15
Jemadar Gulab Khan, c and b Brewer ... 1
Badr. Babu Rani, not out ... 61
Manji Palande, did not bat ... 0
Extras ... 25

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 234

PARKERS v. CHAIKINGHOWER 'A' TEAM.

Played on Saturday and won by the former Club. Scores:—

CHAIKINGHOWER 'A'.

Oman, b Poonji ... 4
Phillips, b Poonji ... 0
Curry, b Batiwara ... 39
Manderson, b Poonji ... 0
Batiwara, b Poonji ... 0
Poonji, not out ... 2
Druid, c Tata, b Poonji ... 0
Davison, b Poonji ... 0
Crew, b Batiwara ... 0
Ross, b Batiwara ... 0
Extras ... 9

Total ... 77

PARKER G. C.

Batiwara, c Manderson, b Curry ... 0
Hoggarth, c Poonji, b Stewart ... 16
Bejonji, c Poonji, b Phillips ... 14
Noria, b Phillips ... 2
Kendall, c and b Hancock ... 17
Ching, b Manderson ... 10
Tata, c Stewart, b Hancock ... 1
Girvanee, not out ... 11
Hira, b Hancock ... 2
Mowwell, c Curry, b Hancock ... 3
Mowwell, b Hancock ... 7
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RUFFS OFFICERS v. R. G. A.

A cricket match between the R. G. A. and the officers of the Buffs will take place on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday, commencing at 11 a.m. The officers of the R. G. A. will be "At Home" to their friends during the afternoon. The following will represent the R. G. A.:—Col. Chamer, Captain Briscoe, Dryden, Watson, Garnett, Beasley, Lieutenanta Cross, Bagnall, Thompson, Thickness and Chapman.

MOORE'S R. G. V. BOYS OWN.

In a friendly encounter with the Molesden Recreation Club the Boys Own Club defeated them by two runs and three wickets.

MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

MACAO, December 25.

CHRISTMAS AT MACAO.

Merry days and Yule-tide make an incongruous blend, but happily the spirit of Christmas which prevailed gave way to a flood of sunshine which greeted us on Christmas morning with all the genial radiance of May. At the Cathedral on Thursday, the 24th inst., a solemn pontifical service was celebrated at midnight. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Joao Paulino, officiated, assisted by the leading clergy, and it was well on 2 a.m. before the ceremony ended. The attendance, however, was very sparse and the Chinese element predominated. At the time-honoured Church of San Lazaro, which is the pious resort of the native Roman Catholics, the foreign population thronged to overflowing and a very scant portion of its wanted devotees was visible. His Excellency the Governor Senhor Rosadas in company with his family and attended by his staff assisted at the High Mass which was sung by the Chinese pupils of St. Xavier's School, relieved at intervals by the brass and strings of the same institution. Most of the leading civil and military officials, and prominent residents with their families were present. At the close of the Divine service the din of firecrackers round and about the neighbourhood added a note of light merriment to the general solemnity which reigned as the crowds wended their way home to supper.

At the theatre D. Pedro V. on Saturday, a dramatic evening at which we were well entertained by a clever little group of versatile artists from the local garcon, earned the hearty applause of a well-filled house as well as a substantial addition to the success fund on behalf of the widow of the late foreman Carlos Machado of the P. W. D.

Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. a solemn Divine service was celebrated. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao in commemoration of the 7th anniversary of his apostolic investiture and the number of the assistants at the Cathedral who listened to his homily, advised and bowed to his blessing testified to the love and reverence in which the good prelate is held.

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Commissioner Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, on a boatman for carrying 12 persons in excess of the number allowed by his certificate of licence.

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THE DALAI LAMA.

Telegraphic advice have been received in an official quarter from Peking to the effect that an agreement will be entered into between the Chinese Government and the Dalai Lama for the reorganization of Tibet. The British Minister (Sir John Jordan) is being kept fully informed of the progress of the negotiations, and has, indeed, materially assisted them. They would have been completed by now but for the delays occasioned by the death of the Emperor and the subsequent Emperor, and it is anticipated that the Dalai Lama will be the last personage of distinction not a Chinaman to be received by their late Majesty. —Hawking Post.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 21, 1908. 1710

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Hongkong, December 12, 1908. 1677

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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Hongkong, December 26, 1908. 1730

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1908. 1717

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Sanki Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within seven days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 24, 1908. 1728

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Co.'s Steamship E. Franz Ferdinand, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1908. 1716

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER SUNDI.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1908. 1711

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Hongkong, December 14, 1908. 1682

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ASSAYE.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1908. 1725

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1908. 1718

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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WEEK END. 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAY. 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes. 1.00 p.m

